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**Subject:** RE: Hoosick Falls

Hi, Gene. I will reach out to Scott Crisafulli about this. Walter is out this week.

**From:** Leff, Eugene J (DEC)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 25, 2016 9:05 AM  
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Walter-

In the attached e-mail from the Mayor of Hoosick Falls to state and federal legislators and others, the Mayor reports that banks in the HF area are refusing to issue mortgages in the town.

We are preparing a draft of a possible joint EPA/DEC/DOH letter to the banks for you to consider. We could say that the drinking water problem is being addressed and no contamination has been discovered on residential properties, and, if you agree, clarify that the NPL listing will likely be only of factory properties that are sources of contamination.

Gene


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